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PADUCAH, KY., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1905.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

MR. FRANK EFFINGER DIES FROM FRACTURE

Popular Undertaker Slipped and Fell on His Head.

Hundreds of friends of Mr. Frank Effinger, the popular undertaker, of South Third street, were surprised and shocked to learn this morning that he was fatally injured from a fall late yesterday afternoon on the ice walk in front of his residence, 227 Ninth Street, dying at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

He was married in 1877, May 24, to Miss Lena Mattil, of Paducah, who survived him. He leaves also six sisters, as follows: Mrs. Lena Single, Mrs. Hoffman, Georgetown, O.; Mrs. John Messner, Meridian, Conn.; Mrs. Fred Wentz, Mrs. Carolina Wentz, Newark, N. J.

One married sister resides in Germany.

Mr. Effinger was a member of Paducah Lodge, Elks, of Mangum Lodge, Odd Fellows, and of the Knights of Honor. He was a member of the German Evangelical church.

Mr. Effinger was known among all the business men, especially those with him daily, as a man of honor, integrity and generosity. He possessed that jovial temperament so common among men of his nationality, and he was always welcome wherever he went. No man had more friends, and it is not too much to say that grief over his death may be found all over the city. Mr. Effinger was as popular among members of his lodges as among others, and he always took a prominent part in them.

He was a well-educated intelligent, progressive citizen, and his death will be greatly deplored for this reason, as well as the others. No funeral arrangements have been made, but it will be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

FIRE IN CAIRO.

About \$20,000 Damage Done There Last Night.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 8.—One of the most disastrous conflagrations in the recent history of Cairo occurred last night when the buildings at 1309, 1311, 1313 and 1315 Commercial avenue were entirely destroyed by fire.

Besides the loss of the buildings, several head of horses and mules perished in the flames and it was reported that a man met death in the building at 1313 Commercial avenue.

The livery stable building was owned by Mr. Frank Fitzgerald and was valued at \$3,000, with \$1,500 insurance.

The contents of the stable, which were owned by Mr. Powers, including horses, mules, buggies, sleighs, harness, feed, etc., is estimated to have been worth about \$4,000.

From the livery stable the fire spread to the brick building adjoining on the north which was occupied as a storage room by Alderman A. S. Fraser and Mr. Frank Fitzgerald. The former had a stock of lime and cement worth about \$600, uninsured. The latter had tools and other belongings. They were insured for \$100. The building was owned by Mrs. Mary E. Walsh and was valued at \$1,000, with insurance of \$2,000.

The last building burned was at 1315, and was occupied by Mr. Ed. P.

MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST IN A STORM

STATEHOOD BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Arizona Left Out in the Cold by Senate.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Will Be Admitted As One of the United States.

AFTER A NINE HOUR SESSION

Washington, Feb. 8.—After a continuous sitting of nine hours, the senate at 8:45 o'clock last night, passed the joint statehood bill. As passed the bill provides for the admission of the states of Oklahoma to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and New Mexico, according to the present boundaries, with Arizona eliminated.

The long session was characterized by exciting incidents and many surprises. Beginning promptly upon the convening at 12 o'clock, the senate proceeded to consider the various amendments which had been suggested by the committee on territories and which had been passed over. Intoxicating liquors may not be sold for a period of 21 years.

The first surprise of the day came when the committee accepted Mr. Foraker's amendment providing for a separate vote by each of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico on the constitution to be adopted by the proposed state of Arizona. That provision had scarcely been made a part of the bill when Mr. Hard presented his amendment, which had been originally offered by Mr. Patterson, and which provided for the admission of New Mexico as a state without the addition of Arizona. This amendment proved to be the point around which all the subsequent proceedings of importance revolved. It was at first adopted by a close vote of 42 to 40. This vote was taken while the senate was sitting in committee of the whole, and was reversed in the senate proper by the vote of 38 to 38.

Subsequently the senate decided by a vote of 38 to 36 to entirely eliminate New Mexico and Arizona from the bill, and this result had hardly been announced when Mr. Bard, in slightly changed form, renewed his proposition for the admission of New Mexico as a state, and this time the amendment prevailed by the vote of 40 to 37.

Governor General Wright Now.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Another period of general rain, sleet and snow has set in. The second within a week. The area of precipitation this morning covers practically the whole Mississippi Valley, the Lower Ohio Valley, the Gulf States and the greater portion of the Eastern slope of the Rocky mountains.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

In Hands of Philippine Tribes to Be Released.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—The Spanish consul general at Manila reports that about a hundred and fifty Spanish soldiers, who were taken prisoners before American occupation of the Philippines, are still held by tribes. The latter had tools and other belongings. They were insured for \$100. The building was owned by Mrs. Mary E. Walsh and was valued at \$1,000, with insurance of \$2,000.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat

	Open.	Closed.
May	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2
July	1.01 1/2	1.06 1/2

Corn

	Open.	Closed.
May	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2

Oats

	Open.	Closed.
May	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2

Pork

	Open.	Closed.
May	12.77	12.82

Cotton

	Open.	Closed.
McH.	7.45	7.56
May	7.51	7.58
July	7.61	7.67
Aug.	7.65	7.71

Stocks

	Open.	Closed.
I. C.	1.56 1/2	1.57
L. & N.	1.38 1/2	1.37 1/2

lifeboat. They have not been heard of since and it is feared that they have perished.

The occupants of the boat which reached shore were utterly exhausted and many were badly frost bitten. They had a harrowing experience, battling in the darkness for hours in an open boat against tempestuous seas on a treacherous coast, with the temperature ten degrees below zero and an Arctic blizzard raging. They limped on shore sometime during the day and reached the telegraph office at Musquodobit harbor this afternoon, whence they wired news of the disaster.

MANTLE OF SLEET ENSHROUDS THE CITY

About the Worst Weather of a Beastly Winter.

Slight Damage Reported—Pedestrians Have Difficult Time On Account of the Ice.

ANNIVERSARY OF WHITE WEEK

Residents of Paducah who had been wishing for better weather for the past two weeks awoke today to find the worst state of affairs since the memorable sleet storm three years ago, when for a week, from January 28th to February 5th, the city was practically paralyzed.

It is somewhat remarkable that the present sleet storm should come within a few days of the anniversary of the other. The outlook was very gloomy at dawn today, every indication pointing to a very severe sleet storm with consequent damage of thousands of dollars, and a suspension of business. The rain began about 2:30 o'clock this morning, and froze as it fell. Before daylight telephones clung to every wire, and the weight became heavier and heavier until fortunately the rain began to slacken.

Later on the rain became heavier and the temperature higher, and much of the ice was melted or washed away. The first surprise of the day came when the committee accepted Mr. Foraker's amendment providing for a separate vote by each of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico on the constitution to be adopted by the proposed state of Arizona. That provision had scarcely been made a part of the bill when Mr. Hard presented his amendment, which had been originally offered by Mr. Patterson, and which provided for the admission of New Mexico as a state without the addition of Arizona. This amendment proved to be the point around which all the subsequent proceedings of importance revolved.

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Coroner J. R. Crow received a hard fall yesterday afternoon late near his home on Jackson street near Third. He was just turning off Third street when he slipped and struck on his head and face, painfully injuring his face and making one eye very black.

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Many Vessels Tied Up.

Batoom, Russia, Feb. 8.—There is no improvement in the strike situation here, and freight traffic is suspended. The movements of many heavy steamers is interrupted, as men

WILL GIVE MONEY BACK TO TAXPAYERS.

County Judge P. T. Lightfoot stated this afternoon that County Assessor John Hughes had made charges that excessive taxes had been collected in McCook County, and that in Justice to the taxpayers of the county he, Judge Lightfoot, deemed an investigation necessary.

Dr. J. G. Brooks went out to get his paper this morning and slipped down the steps. He was jarred but not seriously bruised. Dr. Brooks did not venture out for several hours after that, but stated he sat in his room and saw at least a dozen people fall, none being seriously injured.

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Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Ida Van Landingham left her little daughter in the house at Fire Clay, Carter county, while she went to milk, and the child's clothing caught fire and was burned to death.

Couldn't Stand the Pressure.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The Nashville News, Jere Baxter's penny paper, after keeping up the struggle for three years, has suspended publication, and will go into liquidation.

Justice Young fell in the rear of his office on legal row this morning and was so painfully bruised that he is unable to get out this afternoon. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The independent Co. reports no trouble at all, every line being in excellent working order.

The Paducah City railway had to shut down this morning on account of the pole breaking at Third and Broadway, but only the downtown circuit was cut off. Little or no damage was done to the equipment of the railway company.

British Collier Captured.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch received this morning reports the capture of the British Collier Eastry, by the Japanese.

Hopkinsville, Feb. 8.—Charles A. Thompson, a retired merchant, died at Hot Springs, Ark., whither he went for his health a week ago.

Withdrew Resignation. Belgrade, Feb. 8.—The resignation of the cabinet handed to King Peter Monday has been withdrawn.

THE FORMAL ELECTION TOOK PLACE TODAY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Roosevelt and Fairbanks were today formally declared president and vice-president elect, respectively, of the United States.

The ceremonial events of canvassing the electoral vote by the senate and house in joint session took place

STRIKERS KILL MANY IN LABOR DISORDERS

General Disturbances Cease But Bloodshed Continues.

Warsaw, Feb. 8.—Seven men were killed here by strikers. Many arrests have been made.

The prices of provisions have gone up. The peasants are afraid to bring in their produce.

Strikers attempted to bring out the employees of the electrical plant of the asylum for lunatics, but the doctors succeeded in pacifying the men.

Important Appointment Made.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Official announcement was made of the appointment of M. Kukhnikov as director of the Imperial Library and as president of the consultive commission for a revision of the laws governing the censorship and the press. This step seems to presage the adoption of other and perhaps more important reforms by the government.

Disorders at Radom.

Warsaw, Feb. 8.—According to a report from Radom, twenty workmen have been killed or wounded in strike disorders there. While at Sharzyko twenty-four have been killed and forty wounded.

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President Pro Tem Frye, of the U. S. senate, presided over the proceedings

SOME NEW ENTRIES IN THE CONTESTS

Voting Today Again Very Heavy In all the Contests.

There Are Some Changes in the Standing of the Contestants Today.

MRS. R. A. GILBERT NOW LEADS.

Today's news of the contests is again of many votes, and some new entries.

Miss Rosella Farley and Mrs. Henry Lenhard are new entries in the most popular lady in Paducah contests, and Mrs. E. T. Randle in the ladies' contest in the county.

Mr. "Bert" Gilbert has taken second place in the most popular man in Paducah contest and is very close to Mr. Thompson, the leader.

Miss Hill still retains the lead in her contest by a good margin but there are a number of entries with big totals and any day may bring a change.

There are no changes in the rural routes contests.

Each day, now, adds to the great interest already taken in the contests and the time of counting the votes gets bigger each day. The number of telephone calls every day indicates the keen interest in the contests and on all sides are evidences of its wide scope.

Vote your coupon and get all your friends to vote.

There are a lot of good prizes listed below that some one will win. Why not let it be a friend of yours?

MEN'S CONTEST.

R. A. (Bert) Gilbert.....10978

H. E. Thompson.....7851

Willie Pierce.....7547

Dr. Adrian Hoyer.....6901

Russell Long.....6723

T. W. Roberts.....5500

John Austin.....5324

John Trantham.....4790

Ed. Wheeler.....4502

"Gus" Budde.....4178

John Dunaway.....3913

John Dye.....2200

H. L. Judd.....1747

J. G. Switzer.....142

Virgil Berry.....118

Jo Vance.....20

R. L. Beck.....1

MOST POPULAR LADY.

Miss Pauline Hinton.....20668

Mrs. A. Denker.....11904

Miss Nell Young.....11752

Mrs. Albert Meyer.....10699

Mrs. Chas. Holliday.....4007

Mrs. Amanda Iseman.....3176

Miss Rosella Farley.....1100

Miss Jessie Rook.....702

Miss Lizzie Edington.....527

Miss Zola Farnsley.....159

Mrs. Whitmer.....157

Miss Mabel Roberts.....150

Miss Bertie Ponter.....148

Miss Bertha Kettler.....140

Miss Addie Roper.....110

LADY ON RURAL ROUTES.

Miss Mabel Hough.....14214

Miss Lulu Ghoson.....12752

Miss Halleene Yancey.....8307

Mrs. E. T. Randle.....4480

Mrs. Henry Lenhard.....1100

Lizzie Lawrence.....322

Lucy Chiles.....197

Mrs. Emma Hall.....15

MAN ON RURAL ROUTES.

J. W. Harris.....11979

Biederman's Special for Wednesday

Sweet Heart Corn at 7 1-2c

This is our own brand, a good standard corn. This is not cheap corn, but is packed in the best corn belt in Ohio. We will put this corn on sale.

Wednesday Morning

Not more than a dozen to a customer.

Jake Biederman Grocery and Baking Company

KODOL

DYSPEPSIA CURE lifts the load

GUARANTEE COUPON

If, after using two-thirds of the contents of a dollar bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure you are not satisfied with it, or can honestly say that it has not benefited you, take the bottle back to the dealer from whom you bought it and we will refund your money. All we ask is that you be honest with us. Sign this guarantee coupon, and leave it with your dealer, who must mail it to us with the outside wrapper from around the bottle.

Name.....

Address.....
Cut this Guarantee Coupon out
and take it to your druggist.



off of the stomach by digesting what you eat. There is no need to suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, heartburn, belching, gas on stomach, catarrh of the stomach, or any other stomach disorder. You will not have to suffer if you will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Won't you try it on this guarantee?

KODOL DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT

Bottle bottle holds 316 times as much as the trial, or 80 cent size.

Makes the stomach sweet.

Prepared at the laboratory of E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

To All Dealers: The \$1.00 size Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed only to purchasers who present our printed coupon properly filled out at the time of sale with name and address. We will protect dealers only upon presentation of this coupon. Ask for the 1905 Kodol Almanac and 200 year Calendar.

You Purchase Satisfaction

When You Buy a Pair of WISS SCISSORS

THE cutting edges always stay sharp. They cut easy—don't chew the cloth. They will outlast any other scissors. In many homes the same pair of WISS SCISSORS has been in use since grandma was a girl.

Wiss Scissors are handled, combined and developed by workmen who have never done any other work since childhood.

This week we are selling WISS SCISSORS on 30 days free trial. If after 30 days' use they are not satisfactory your money will be refunded.

SCISSORS SHARPENER FREE

To every housekeeper who calls at our store and registers their name on our Scissors Register we will give one of our Electric Scissors Sharpeners free. You are not required to spend a penny. Simply register your name; that's all.

Bring Your Dull Scissors

with you and we will sharpen them and show you how easy it is to sharpen scissors with this little wonder. A child can use it.

SCOTT HARDWARE Co.

INCORPORATED

422-424 Broadway

Sign of Big Hatchet

KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Mail Phelps Stricken. Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 8.—Maj. John Phelps, a prominent lawyer, is lying at the point of death in his apartments in this city. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy, and when found by friends had probably been unconscious several hours. He is a son of the late Hiram A. Phelps, a distinguished Southern Kentucky jurist, and nephew of James H. Phelps, of Louisville. He was born in Hopkinsville in 1845.

Primary Ordered in Todd. Elkton, Ky., Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the county democratic committee it was ordered that a primary election for county offices be held Tuesday, March 21. There are many skirmishes for the various offices.

New Railroad Proposed. Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 8.—The project of building a railroad from Covington to Wheatcroft, a distance of twelve miles, to connect with the Central of the latter place, was ratified. The fact that the members of the road have secured the right to take a few feet of the road is a certainty, and it is believed work will begin on it soon.

Mr. Irwin H. Wheatcroft, builder of the Kentucky Western road, which runs from Blackford to D. C., is the leading spirit in the new enterprise. He has several mines in Webster county, and such a road would give him an outlet for his products over two roads, the L. & N., and the Illinois Central.

Tried to Suicide. Danville, Ky., Feb. 8.—Oscar Hoagland, the burglar who was arrested in Lexington several days ago and confessed to robbing the clothing store of Centre & Co., in this city last September, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide in his cell here by cutting the artery in his left hand, using a razor with which another prisoner had been shaving. Jailer Fitzgerald had loaned the razor to a prisoner named Taylor, and had turned his back only a few minutes ago.

Planters Encouraged. Guthrie, Ky., Feb. 8.—Mr. H. B. Carter has been appointed by the dark tobacco district association to prize planters' tobacco at this place at the agreed price, 65 cents per hundred. Mr. Carter will be located at the factories of Col. Lockert and D. H. Smith.

The planters are very much encouraged over the prospects for the future. It is learned here today that the dark tobacco district association has already sold all the tobacco they have pledged at the rate of from \$5.75 to \$15, according to the grade. This is nearly twice the amount realized last year.

At Death's Door. Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 8.—Maj. John Phelps, a prominent citizen and

HIRE NO AUTHORITY

On Scientific Matters, But Christianity Greater Than Ever.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 7.—President Schurman, speaking to Cornell students on "The Christianity of Today," said:

"The Christ of the twentieth century differs in the Christ of the nineteenth and preceding centuries. No longer will educated men go to the Bible as a text-book of physical science. It seems strange that men should ever have regarded the Bible as such, but they did so but a generation ago.

"Now, an educated man who would quote the Bible as an authority on any physical subject should be an object of ridicule in the eyes of all educated men. I do not think that there is any history in the Bible supply because the Hebrew never wrote history. I don't attempt to explain the miracles attributed to Jesus Christ by the Bible, but even today we have our faith cure and our Christian science. Although we are recollecting from these dogmatisms of the Bible, yet I believe that no age since Christ came into the world heeds the Gospel of Jesus Christ as does our own age, and no place needs it more than our own seats of learning.

"The religious principles which the Bible sets forth in its garb of 20,000 years ago is needed today to save our race from despair, materialism and skepticism and to save our young men from the low standards." Considerable of a rise is expected, and it is likely that the rise will break the big ice gorges. The river here is almost clear of ice now on account of it being gorged above. Few boats are moving. The Clyde leaves this evening for Tennessee river but no boats are running in the Ohio river.

MANY FEEDERS.

New Lines of Railway Opened to Many Places.

Among the smaller extension of lines throughout the country which have recently been opened for traffic the Colorado and Northwestern reports a branch extending from Sunnyside northward to Eldora, 20 miles; the Florida East Coast an extension to Homestead, 28 miles from Miami; the Western Maryland, the extension of its third division from Big Pool westward to Hancock, 10 miles; the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, opening of Hildago branch from Harlingen, Tex., west to Forde, 55 miles; Mobile and Ohio, Okolona branch, extended from Houston to Vardeman, Miss., 10 miles; Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix, from Kelvin to Winkelman, Ariz., 11 miles; Canadian Northern, from Oak Point Junction to Oak Point, Man., 54 miles, and Erwood to Melford, S. C., 108 miles. On the Great Northern the Mohall branch of the Dakota division has been extended from Mohall, N. D., to Sherwood, 16 miles; the Thief River branch, from Thief River Falls, Minn., to Greenbush, 41 miles.

With the Sick. Mrs. M. L. Brazelton, of South Sixth street, is reported in a dangerous condition today; her many friends will regret to learn.

Mrs. J. M. Green, of Littleville, is better, her friends will be glad to learn. She has been ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. R. Phelps, of South 13th street, is ill.

The daughter of Mr. Louis Broyles of North Sixth street, is ill.

The son of Mr. Leslie Ogilvie, of the Cairo road, is ill.

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On time deposits left with the Paducah Banking Company. A safe and profitable way to save your money.

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A WALK-OVER SHOE

for the men is a most satisfactory investment.

Our men's union made

\$2.00 WORK SHOES

are the best.

Get a pair of our

DOROTHY DODD SHOES

for the ladies.

SHE'LL NEED AND HE'LL NEED

A good heavy shoe for this cold snap and you can get them at ROCK'S.

Ask to see our misses'

DOLLAR SCHOOL SHOE

Ask to see our boys'

WATER PROOF SHOE

We carry a full stock of Rubber Boots and Shoes.

Our stock of School Shoes can not be beat for wear and style.

GEO. ROCK

CANAL MAY BE BUILT IN SIX YEARS' TIME

This is the Opinion of Contract-
or Katterjohn.

Health and Sanitation Better Than
Expected—4,000 Men at Work
on the Isthmus.

MR. KATTERJOHN WILL RETURN

Mr. F. W. Katterjohn, of the Katterjohn Construction Co., returned yesterday from Panama canal where he had been looking into the situation with a view to securing some of the contracts.

Contractor Katterjohn left Paducah on January 2 and sailed out of New York on the 11th. He was in Panama eleven days and will return again in about sixty days when he thinks he will be able to announce something definite in regard to his plans.

There are several kinds of work which come under Mr. Katterjohn's class of contracting and he may enter them all but will not work by the day. At present the canal work is under a board of commissioners and the work is done by the day. President Roosevelt is attempting to have the work done by contract, and is pushing the matter in congress.

Mr. Katterjohn and Chief Engineer Wallace, of the canal, are intimate friends. Mr. Katterjohn went to Cedar Bluff this morning and will return this afternoon. Friday and Saturday he will be in Chicago on business connected with the Panama work and will return home again next week.

There are good openings, it is understood, for brick and lime kiln work and also stone blasting and quarrying.

The Paducah contractor stated that in event the commissioners retained the power of management, he would not enter the business but if the work was done by contract, he would go in for it. If he gets any of the work he will employ anywhere from two to three thousand men. He says accountants and clerks are overrunning that country and the most needed men are mechanical engineers and skilled foremen. He saw several prominent men in Panama he knew, among them being Mr. Pat Givin, formerly roadmaster for the I. C. here; also Supt. Dauchy, formerly connected with the N. C. and St. L. road here.

Mr. Katterjohn thinks that the canal will be built inside of six years. He says that the health and sanitation of the isthmus are much better than generally supposed, and there are few cases of yellow fever, almost as many of the victims getting well as those who are to die.

WOMEN'S WORK.

Will Have An Important Part in V.
M. C. A. State Convention.

For the third time in the history of the work of the Kentucky Young Men's Christian Association, there will be held in connection with the annual state convention at Owensboro, February 16-18, a conference for the women's committees of the associations of the state. The conference will be held in the assembly hall of the association building on Friday afternoon at 3:30 and will be presided over by Miss Sue B. Scott, of Lexington. Papers will be presented by Miss Ora V. Leigh, of Paducah, and Mrs. Lee Hiker, of Harrodsburg, an informal discussion following each topic.

The Owensboro women's committee will entertain the delegates while in the city, and a rate of one and one-third fare has been granted by all of the railroads of the state.

There are splendid inducements for a strong and representative conference.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mr. A. H. Grouse Elected President
of Queensware Company.

A meeting of the directors of the Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co. was held last night and Mr. A. H. Grouse, who has been manager for sometime past, was elected president and Mr. Harry Fisher was chosen secretary. The company is doing a big business and the past year was a prosperous one.

Married in Graves.

Miss Cora Kinney and Dock Davis were married at the Catholic church in Mayfield Monday. Rev. McNeill officiating.

Appointed a Receiver.

Z. T. Long, on motion of the directors of the Beaumont Soap company, of Mayfield, was yesterday in the Hickman circuit court appointed receiver of the company and will at once advertise and sell the plant.

Fresh Horehound Drops
—AT—
[Sleeth's Drug Store
Ninth and B'way. Phone 208]

The Greatest Gifts Yet Made By Paducah's Greatest Newspaper

Over \$550.00 in Prizes

Contests Start Now and End March 31, 1905

The people of Paducah have long ago found out that The Sun is the newspaper that does things. Two years ago it gave away over \$200 in gold and two free trips to the men and women of Paducah, and last year gave free trips to the World's Fair to five men and women in the city and county. It has become a question each year, "What will The Sun give away next?" The Sun will surpass itself in generosity this time. It has a list of over Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars in prizes it will give to nine people in Paducah and McCracken county.

To the Most Popular Ladies in Paducah

A \$250 Valley Gem Piano,
A Handsome Gold Watch
A Handsome Umbrella

The most popular lady in Paducah will be awarded the piano, the second most popular lady will receive the gold watch and the third the umbrella.

The piano is now on exhibition at W. T. Miller's music store. It is one of the best pianos he handles and is sold for \$250.

The watch can be seen on display in Nagel & Meyer's window.

Subscriptions in advance paid in March entitle you to just half the number of votes the same amount of money paid in before March entitles you to.

It will readily be seen that the greatest amount of voting will be done before March 1, as subscriptions paid before that date entitle the subscriber to twice the number of votes as the same subscription paid in March.

To the Most Popular Men in Paducah

One Hundred Dollars in Gold,
A 14K Hand Engraved Case
15 Jewel Watch,
A Handsome Umbrella

The most popular man in Paducah will receive the \$100, the next most popular the gold watch and the third the umbrella.

Payments on Subscriptions Will
Entitle You to Coupons for
Votes as Follows:

On back subscriptions, 3 votes for every 100 paid. Subscriptions in advance, if paid before March 1: 400 pays for one month and 80 votes in each contest, 800 pays for two months and 160 votes in each contest, \$120 pays for three months and 240 votes in each contest. \$2.25 pays for six months and 500 votes in each contest. \$4.50 pays for twelve months and 1,100 votes in each contest.

To the Most Popular Residents on the Rural Routes

A Ladies' Gold Watch

The most popular lady residing on the rural routes will be given a ladies gold watch. The watch can be seen at Warren & Warren's.

A Powell-Rogers Runabout,
Value \$65.

To the most popular man residing on the rural routes a Powell-Rogers Runabout, value \$65. The runabout can be seen on exhibition at Powell-Rogers.

Coupons given for subscriptions must be voted within ten days after the date thereof.

The ballots found in each issue of The Sun must be voted within a week after the date thereon.

Votes will be counted and published each day.

The leaders in each contest each week will be given two extra votes.

The contests will start at once and end March 31, and the winners announced April 1.

H. B. POTTER.

WELL KNOWN CARNIVAL MAN
REPORTED IN TROUBLE.

Is Now in the Circus Business—
Partner Has Him Arrested.

—

The St. Louis Globe Democrat of yesterday states that Henry B. Potter, a well known carnival man, who was manager of the Elks carnival at St. Louis a few years ago, has been arrested there, wanted at Lancaster, Mo., for alleged forgery. Potter is well known in Paducah, where he managed the Mandy attractions when they were here at the Elks carnival.

Gus Vaughan, one of the principals in "The Princess Chic," which will be here Saturday, is not a stranger in Paducah. He is the handsome and talented baritone who was here with the Wilbur Opera Co. two or three years ago. He has since been in some of the best productions in the country, and his many friends in Paducah will be glad to hear him again.

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Goes to Washington.

Mr. Henry Cave Selected to Represent the Paducah High School.

—

The pupils of the high school yesterday afternoon before closing time selected Mr. Henry Cave, son of Rev. W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church, as a representative of the Paducah high school at the inauguration of President Roosevelt, March 4th. There are to be several hundred school representatives in the parade, and Kentucky will have five, one from five cities. These are selected by the pupils and forwarded to Governor Heckham, who then appoints them as official representatives. Mr. Cave will attend.

This is quite an honor for the Paducah schools, to be one of the five from out of all Kentucky. Mr. Cave will fill the position most creditably and the high school is very proud of its representative, who is one of the most popular pupils attending.

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The last time Potter was here it was alleged there were some irregularities, but Col. Mandy adjusted everything. It is reported he is also wanted in Memphis.

Elected Directors.

Stockholders of La Center, Ballard county, held their regular meeting yesterday and elected Mr. H. H. Loving a director in place of Mr. E. W. Smith, resigned. The old board was then re-elected, being A. J. Bauer, C. E. Jennings, S. T. Payne, Harry Meyers, — Veatch, and Dr. Hollins. Officers were re-elected as follows: J. A. Bauer, president; S. T. Payne, vice-president; C. E. Jennings, secretary.

D. F. Looney, of Mayfield, was 75 years old yesterday, and Monday he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding, they having been married fifty years ago in Nashville. He is a carriage maker and blacksmith and has been living in Mayfield 35 years.



Harry Keenan, as Capt. Hodgman, in "Arizona" at The Kentucky Tonight

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Theatrical Notes

"Princess Chic" in Minneapolis, one of the critics of that city dug deep into etymology and published the result of his research, which concerned the word chic. His conclusion was that Kirke La Shelle, in naming his dainty opera comique "The Princess Chic," had builded far better than he knew. Chic, according to this critic, is synonymous with many adjectives of varied meanings, all of which in some way express an attribute of the opera or the Princess, as Kirke La Shelle conceives her. The adjective is derived from the French and means dainty, alluring, vivacious, delightful. It has a host of other meanings, and even indicates naughtiness and dress. It is therefore then, to remember that the people and the critics accepted it with cordial welcome and unspoken favor. The play comes back with a new and elaborate investiture.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

Jan. 2	2,994	Jan. 17	3,039
Jan. 3	2,986	Jan. 18	3,044
Jan. 4	2,989	Jan. 19	3,046
Jan. 5	2,994	Jan. 20	3,046
Jan. 6	3,007	Jan. 21	4,827
Jan. 7	4,139	Jan. 23	3,049
Jan. 9	3,013	Jan. 24	4,588
Jan. 10	2,014	Jan. 25	3,053
Jan. 11	3,025	Jan. 26	3,053
Jan. 12	3,023	Jan. 27	3,055
Jan. 13	3,035	Jan. 28	4,797
Jan. 14	4,660	Jan. 30	3,058
Jan. 16	3,033	Jan. 31	3,067

Average for the month..... 3,332

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

Achievement is not only a mental, but also a physical tonic."

The Weather.

Rain or snow tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight.

JUVENILE COURTS.

Probably many Paducah people remember Colonel Alex Hogeland, of Louisville, the man who came here several years ago and had the curfew law passed. Col. Hogeland is called "the father of the curfew," and deserves to be, because he has done a great deal to introduce it into this country. True, the curfew in Paducah is a dead letter, and has always been, but that is not Colonel Hogeland's fault.

He is now at work on another matter which is also designed to benefit the young. Col. Hogeland's greatest desire is to help the children. He is now an advocate of juvenile courts, and in order that the people who know what good he accomplished in introducing the curfew law, may understand what he thinks about this other matter, The Sun quotes this interview with him, published in a Louisville paper:

"Trails of children in public tend to make heroes out of them and to confirm them in their wickedness by contact with hardened criminals. The benevolent effect of private trials is appreciated in Paris, France. Where two families fall out there and court action is necessary the parties are taken in separate covered conveyances through the alleyway to the back entrance of the court room, with none present except the judge and families. Such trials are followed by an admonition from the judge after the troubles are explained that if repeated the court will arraign them in open sessions, with the public as spectators. The same privacy attends the return of the families to their homes, and, as a rule, the trouble is ended."

As illustrating the efficiency of privacy in certain matters, Colonel Hogeland tells of an experience he had some years ago. He had just left home to go to Sunday school to teach a class when he heard cries of distress in a neighbor's home. Rushing back home he secured his pistol and then, with Bible in one hand and revolver in the other (not very consistent, he added, parenthetically), he burst in upon the household whence emanated the cries. The wife lay on the floor and the husband was menacing her with a hatchet. Col. Hogeland commanded the peace, and then the husband charged his wife with misbehavior, which she denied.

"Now, see here, neighbors," said Col. Hogeland, "you ought to be able to settle your differences without resort to violence. No one but us know-

anything of this occurrence, and if you promise me that this will not occur again, no one else shall know it."

These terms were accepted by husband and wife, and they lived happily afterwards.

"I saw them some years later," added Col. Hogeland, "and they had three bright children, one of whom was named for me."

"Now, if I hadn't settled that trouble quietly between them it would have become a public scandal and destroyed the household."

Col. Hogeland's point is well taken. Doubtless there are some children who inherit incorrigibility and other bad traits, and nothing is likely to do them much good. But many children will make good men and women if given a chance. This chance is what the juvenile court is for. Many children do wrong because they know no better, or are unable to control themselves. They may make representative citizens and overcome every evil tendency later in life, if they are only offered a helping hand until they become strong enough to resist these impulses. Men and women can conquer where the child fails. One child made into a good man or woman by these juvenile courts—evidently only one success to a thousand failures—will make it well worth while.

The truant law enacted by the last legislature does not seem to take well in Kentucky, although if properly enforced there is no reason it should not prove one of the best on the statute books. Louisville has just decided not to enforce it this year, because no appropriation is available. Twenty-one is the number of truant officers required there. It may be a long time before Paducah has truant officers, as the maximum amount the schools can now obtain under the charter is barely enough to defray current expenses, leaving little for new schools and new teachers. Such officers are badly needed, however, as only about 50 per cent of the school children attend school.

The city is now worked up over the collection of back taxes on the Seacoast plant. There is no reason it should be. Months ago when it was published that the promoter was going to try to unload it on some else, the matter of requiring him to pay taxes was discussed in the boards, and perhaps referred; and then like everything else, dropped and never heard of until now, when everything that might have been attached for the taxes is probably moved away. If the matter had been attended to then, the city might have been several hundred dollars better off.

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INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of lymphatheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring or early Summer of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time.

It was charged that Mrs. Birchett, the matron, did not keep the building warm enough, and would not permit the convalescent patients to return to bed after they got up in the morning. The committee, it is understood, has found out a good deal about the hospital management, and charges against City Physician Robert Rivers are also being investigated.

Some salutary incisions on both death are being investigated, and the result may be opposite from what was expected. One patient is alleged to have stated that he paid to be admitted to the hospital.

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CAPT. JACK PLYNN

Toasted by Friends and Given a Silver Service.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 8.—J. J. Flynn, lately superintendent of the Valley Railway at this point, was last night the recipient of a very flattering testimonial from his friends here. It was on the eve of his departure for Memphis, where he goes to assume new duties. Mr. Flynn leaves for there tomorrow. Last night in the parlor of the hotel Carroll a large number gathered to bid farewell to Mr. Flynn and his family, and incidental thereto he was presented with a beautiful silver tea service from his friends. The presentation was made by Hon. H. W. Griffith, mayor, whose remarks incidental were happy and well-chosen. Mr. Flynn accepting the gift in a graceful address. Speeches were made by Hon. Murray F. Smith, Messrs. B. C. Wilkerson, Philip Field and others, after which a general assault on a punch bowl was ordered and carried out.

Any other city in the country except Paducah probably would have had the streets in the business part of town cleaned of snow and ice a week or more ago.

POOH ANIMALS

Many Driven On Slick Streets Without Being Bough-Shod.

The hearts of many people have gone out during the present siege of bad weather to the poor animals that have to suffer because of cold, ice and the inhumanity of man. Few drivers have blankets for their horses or mules, and the suffering is doubtless intense, especially while cooling off after a run.

The worst thing noticed, however, is the number of animals driven out being rough shod. There are scores of them, and they slip and slide along and are in some cases unmercifully beaten by their drivers. There should be a law and someone to enforce it against the brutal treatment of animals, but little attention seems to be paid to such outrages as may be daily witnessed in Paducah. All horses and mules should be rough shod in winter and provided with heavy blankets to protect them from cold and sleet. Many animals were today left out where the rain could fall on them and freeze.

Return to St. Louis.

Mr. Sam Caporal, who has been manager of the People's Restaurant near Third and Broadway, has resigned to return to St. Louis, where he has a position. He came here recently on a visit to his brother, Louis Caporal, and decided to remain a few weeks in Paducah. He now returns to accept another position in St. Louis.

Now, see here, neighbors,

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HOSPITAL AFFAIR IS BEING SIFTED

Charges Now Against the City Physician, Also.

Investigation Resumed This Afternoon—The Mayor to Call Meeting to Name New Hospital.

SOME OTHER CITY MATTERS.

The joint hospital committee, of the general council, which yesterday started an investigation of reported irregularities in the management of the city hospital, did not finish work yesterday, but will meet again this afternoon to renew the work and finish, if possible. The committee visited the hospital in a body yesterday.

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The Hospital Supply Co. of Fourth Avenue, N. Y., has written Mayor Yelser about furnishing the city hospital here, but the mayor does not know what to do about the matter.

"This is a matter I can't see how the city can attend to, for we have money to expend in equipping and furnishing the hospital," Mayor Yelser today declared.

"You see when we built the hospital it cost \$22,000 for the building and \$5,700 for the ground, and that leaves us just \$2,700 in the hole. We intended to sell the old city hospital property but this will not bring any more than enough to wipe out the present new hospital debt, if it brings that, so you see we will have no way to furnish the new hospital."

Mayor Yelser stated that he would try this week to get the committee together and name the hospital and hoped he would be more successful than at previous attempts.

Mayor D. A. Yelser this morning received a letter from Geo. Brown, president of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, asking that he appoint two or more doctors from Paducah to attend the annual meeting of the league which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., on the 17th to 19th.

Mayor Yelser will appoint later.

Something to Think About.

If you spend all you earn now you may be able to keep up that way of living for some years to come, but sooner or later, and rather sooner than later, you will reach the time when you will see the need of saving more clearly than you probably do now.

This question of saving is no one-sided affair. We admit that we will be benefited if you save, but we insist that you will receive not only equally as much benefit as ourselves, but actually more.

More, because while you receive the benefit of 4 per cent. interest on your individual account we have to depend on a large number of accounts to get any benefit. We could do nothing with your account by itself.

Thus you see that the individual account receives a benefit made possible only by the fact that we have other accounts to put with it.

You may not find it an easy matter to save at first. Whether you find it easy or not, you will find it a great deal easier than you suppose. One dollar will start an account.

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The first step toward consumption is catching cold. The next step is failure to cure it promptly. The third step is the development of catarrh, which gradually becomes chronic. The fourth step, the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat. The fifth step, the catarrh spreads to the bronchial tubes and lungs. It then becomes consumption in its first stage.

At any time during the progress of the catarrh, from the first onset of the cold to its final settlement in the lungs, Peruna can be relied upon to stop the disease. It cures entirely. Even after consumption has become thoroughly developed, many cases have found in Peruna a permanent cure. After they have been given up by physicians to the care of consumption Peruna has cured them.

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"To take quieting medicines to stop a cough is absurd and harmful. The only way to stop a cough permanently and without doing more injury than good is to cure the catarrh, which is exactly what Peruna does. It cures the catarrh of the bronchial tubes and the cough ceases."

At the slightest appearance of a cough a bottle of Peruna should be taken according to directions. One bottle in the beginning will do more than a half dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs.

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—Miss Bessie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.

—For the cleanest and best coal in the city phone 339, Bradley Brothers.

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—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rig. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—For the cleanest and best coal in the city phone 339, Bradley Brothers.

—Do you know who is the most popular lady in Paducah? The Sun does not, and will give a piano to the lady who it is decided is entitled to the honor. See the announcement of how it is to be decided who is the most popular lady in Paducah on page two of The Sun.

The Pollard Berry Sheet Metal Works, 292 Kentucky avenue. Special attention by expert workmen to all kinds of tin, copper and galvanized work, steamboat work, furnaces and steam blow piping. Give us a trial. Work guaranteed. Old phone 303 A.

—Horn to the wife of Mr. Sam Gamble, of the Little addition, twin girls.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goodman have a new boy at their house on South Seventh street, born yesterday.

—The city council held its first meeting in the new city hall at Fulton Monday night.

The name of the new state bank at Fulton has been changed to The Farmer's Bank. The institution will be opened in a few days.

—The L. C. wrecker has returned from Hixley, where it went yesterday to replace three derailed cars.

Henry Harting was appointed guardian for Florence Harting.

For various misdemeanors sixty-four school boys in Berlin were condemned last year to imprisonment for from two to ten months.

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NEW WRINKLE

NO FREIGHT TRAINS RUN IN GEORGIA FOR SUNDAY.

A Railroad Man Well Known in This Section Fined \$1,000.

J. E. Neeler, railroad man well known in this section among railroad people and formerly a resident of Jackson, Tenn., is the first victim of the new law in Georgia. He is now superintendent of transportation of the Southern railroad, and will have to pay fine of \$1,000 to the county of Habersham for running freight trains on Sunday.

Mr. Neeler was indicted by the grand jury of Habersham county some time ago, charged with running freight trains on Sunday. He was tried in the superior court before Judge Kimsey and found guilty. A fine of \$1,000 was imposed.

The case was appealed to the supreme court of Georgia, and in a decision rendered Saturday the judgment of the lower court is affirmed, and the high official of the Southern will have to pay a fine.

The supreme court held that all it was necessary for the state to prove was that the railroad operated a freight train, and it was for the railroad to prove whether the train was one which came under the exceptions in the act which states that trains carrying perishable freight may be handled on Sunday.

It is the first time that the question has been decided by the supreme court, and hereafter when railroads operate trains on Sunday in Georgia they have to have their superintendents indicted and fined.

WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Roark, of Oakland, Marshall county, and Mr. Hay Randolph, of this city, will take place today at the bride's home near Oakland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roark and a popular young lady of that neighborhood.

Mr. Randolph has been connected with the city fire department, and has only recently resigned. He has many friends in the city. The couple will reside near Oakland.

The marriage of Miss Ivy Myrtle Hoover and Mr. Thomas D. Waddington took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, 400 South Third street, Rev. W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

In a Critical Condition.

License Inspector Ed. Clark is reported in a serious condition from lung trouble. He has been confined to his bed for the past several weeks, and fears are entertained for his recovery. His uncle, Mr. Dick Clark, is also reported very ill from lung trouble.

Today's paper may have some very important news in it, but the man who is thinking of buying a house or some land will turn to the real estate ads, FIRST, and read the news afterwards.

Social Notes and About People.

Pleasant Occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyers entertained most pleasantly last evening at their home on South Tenth street. A Dutch supper was served the guests who were Mr. and Mrs. August Hinde Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers, Miss Doris Martin, Messrs. Tom Lydon and Harry Atkins.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Henrietta Koger, of Jefferson street. The quotations will be from Halzae, Harper's North American Review, Atlantic Monthly, Outlook, Hubbard's Journeys, and McClure's are the magazines to be discussed.

Mr. Bruce Philey has returned from Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Standrod, of Rockcastle, Ky., and Mrs. Thomas Hayden, of Clarksville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Lotta Burnham, of the South Side.

Mrs. Clarence Ross and two children left yesterday for Little Rock, Ark., after a five weeks' visit to Professor and Mrs. J. T. Ross, of West Monroe, street.

Miss Elizabeth Hamlett, of Henderson, Tenn., will arrive today to visit Mrs. Roy W. McKinley.

Mrs. E. C. Cleary, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Augustus.

City Sewerage Inspector L. P. Ranson, has been granted a leave of absence of one month on account of ill health, and has gone to Fort Worth, Texas, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Louis P. Hollis.

Mrs. Samuel Piles, Sr., leaves next month for Seattle, Wash., to make her future home with her daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Cunningham arrived today from Cadiz. They will live on South Fourth, between Ohio and Tennessee.

Miss Hannah Goodman, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Simon, 605 South Third street.

Mrs. M. T. Ritter and little son Marcus, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in the city Sunday to visit the former's parents, of South Third street.

Mrs. R. S. Sebree has returned after a visit to her mother in Thorpe, Tenn.

Mr. Charles Crow is ill of a grippe at his home on Jackson street.

CHANGE ON CLYDE.

Capt. William Hunter, Jr., becomes Captain of the Steamer.

Capt. William Hunter, Jr., today became captain of the steamer Clyde of the Tennessee river, succeeding Capt. T. H. Armstrong. Both men are from Nashville. Capt. Wm. Hunter, Sr., father of the younger, was also today made third mate. They take the boat out this evening. Capt. Armstrong returns to Nashville.

LICENSED TO WED.

Tom Waddington, city, aged 25, to Ivy Hoover, city, aged 26.

Louis Voit, Memphis, aged 34, to Rozzy Zoo Craft, city, aged 22.

Columbus Helmholz, city, aged 27, to Pearl Hill, city, aged 19. First marriage of both.

W. F. English, Marshall county, aged 31, to Nannie Belle Metheny, city, aged 30.

S. F. Gill, of the city, aged 35, to Bessie Pottles, city, aged 23, colored.

Receives News of Mother's Death.

Mr. Ira L. Perkins, the well known baggeman on the Illinois Central between Paducah and Centralia, Ill., received news of his mother's sudden death this morning at Centralia, Illinois, before leaving on his run. He did not know she was ill, and the news was a great shock to him.

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OLD RESIDENT

DR. M. G. MILAM ANSWERS THE LAST CALL.

Had Lived Here Since the War—Leaves a Wife and Two Sons.

Dr. M. G. Milam, for many years leading druggist of Paducah, died at his home, 1634 West Broadway, at 12:40 o'clock this morning from general debility and paralysis. Dr. Milam had not been in good health for year or longer, but his last illness began with an attack of grippe.

The deceased was born September 8, 1823, in South Carolina, and most of his 73 years had been spent in Paducah. He resided at Paducah, when the war broke out and enlisted in the Confederate army, being taken a prisoner and brought to Paducah, where he was paroled by Gen. Payne. He had lived here ever since.

He was married in 1870 to Miss Kate Starr, who survives him with two children, Messrs. Starr and Clarence Milam, the former an I. C. conductor and the latter a bookkeeper for Loeb-Bloom & Co. He also leaves three brothers, T. R. Milam, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. B. Milam, Leesburg, Fla., and L. L. Milam, Union City, Tenn.

Dr. Milam did well in the drug business, his place being last on South Third, where the Wahl laundry is now located and retired ten years ago. His residence until a few months ago was on South Fourth street, near the city hall. He then moved to West Broadway.

The deceased was a man of considerable means, and was a prominent member of Plain City Lodge, Masons, and of the Methodist church.

Dr. Milam was a country gentleman of the southern type to those who knew him well. He was far above the average man in intelligence, and took a delight in keeping informed on the latest happenings of the world. He was an uncompromising Democrat and southern sympathizer, and was always proud of the record he made in the southern army.

During his latter years he was health officer of Paducah, serving several years. He was a man quiet and retiring in disposition, but those who knew him well respected him and liked him, and feel that his loss will be a blow to the community, as well as to his family, to which his devotion was constant.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence, services by Rev. W. E. Cave in the absence of Rev. T. J. Newell. The burial will be at Oak Grove.

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HORSES AND MULES—Leavell Mule Co., Atlanta, will be at Glauber's stable, Third and Washington, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10, and 11th to buy mules 15 and 16 hands high, three to ten years, and good condition horses.

THE MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Co. is the only old line company that writes policies for men and women on monthly payments from one dollar up. Call at 210 Broadway for particulars. Reuben Howland, District Manager.

REBUILDED POSTAL LINES.

The linemen who have just completed the block signals on the Illinois Central between Fulton and Memphis, were in the city today en route to Princeton, where they begin reconstructing the Postal Telegraph lines between Princeton and Evansville.

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CAPT. GRAMMAR TELLS INTERESTING STORY

The following story told in the Chicago Record-Herald will be of interest in Paducah:

"Capt. G. J. Grammer, general traffic manager for the Lake Shore has the reputation of being one of the most resourceful traffic men in the east. During the meetings of the Central Freight Association the captain's competitors frequently believe that they have him driven into a corner, only to find the tables turned upon them.

"When they get out and think it over frequently the huge proportions of the blues put up by the Lake Shore man upon them, but the psychological moment for calling it has passed. This resourcefulness has assisted the captain in winning many a hard-fought traffic battle, and frequently, if truth be told, when right and justice were on the other side.

"Years ago the traffic man was regarded as the best river captain on the Ohio. For years he sailed the famous Idlewild, which never lost her reputation of being the fastest boat on the Ohio. For years she was in reality the fastest boat, but in her later days she was outclassed. Everyone was morally certain of this fact, but owing to the resourcefulness of the captain it was never demonstrated. The Idlewild remained unheaten, and when she was finally beached upon her last trip she had a clean record of victories lasting through a period of nearly fifteen years.

"The narrowest call that Grammer and the Idlewild had came only a year or two before he quit the river. A syndicate had constructed a new boat which was the finest of its kind. The open boat was made that the new craft would soon lower the pennant of the Idlewild, and Captain Grammer determined that this should never happen. Soon after the new boat made her appearance there were several short and sharp contests between her and the Idlewild. The new boat, however, hadn't got her boilers to working properly, and Captain Grammer was enabled to do a little better than hold his own.

"One day the Idlewild pulled away from her dock with an unusually heavy load. The captain of the new boat was aware of this fact and had purposely loaded light, and waited for the Idlewild to get under way. Before Capt. Grammer's boat had reached mid-stream the new boat was after her, and the race was on. Captain Grammer saw at a glance he was up against it, but determined never to be beaten. Tying down the safety valve and piling some of the cargo and furniture into the fire box he did his best.

"The new boat, however, began creeping up on him, and he saw he would soon be overtaken. Already the captain and crew of the rival boat were shouting and waving their hats and making sport of Captain Grammer. The latter gazed about on the verge of despair, when he

discovered an almost abandoned landing on the north side of the river just ahead.

"It's up to the landing flag," he shouted to the mate.

"Then to the wheelman, 'Make that landing, you lubber. I'll discharge you if you don't attend to your business better.'

"Both mate and wheelman protested that the Idlewild had nothing for that landing, whereat the captain went into a paroxysm of rage.

"You are the biggest lot of chumps on the Ohio river," he shouted. "We have twenty casks of fresh pork for this blooming town, and they've got to be put off."

"What town is it, captain?" asked the mate. "I don't see any town there."

"What do I care what the name of the town may be. All I know is that we've got twenty casks of pork that go off there. We can get the name of the town afterward."

"While the pork was being discharged the rival boat passed the Idlewild, but her whistle was silent and the shouts of her crew were stilled. It was the unwritten law of the river that it was 'no race' when one contestant was compelled to stop and discharge cargo. As his rival drew away Capt. Grammer sighed with relief and vowed a vow. As the result of the vow he never permitted the Idlewild to leave her dock again except with a light load and after his deadly rival.

"What are you going to do with that pork?" asked the mate as the Idlewild steamed on up the river.

"I'll pay for it and let it rot," was the reply. "And that was just what he did, and also what the pork did."

A catalogue of autograph letters published by a London dealer has surprised a good many people by showing the fact that Charles Dickens' full name was Charles John Henson Dickens.

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We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutrient in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmison on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsi and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That the large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion, by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsi and diastase, fruit acids, and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, massquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full treatment.

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ANOTHER EFFORT TO SELL SCHOOL

Committee Appointed by the Board of Education.

One Teacher Resigns and Miss Grigsby Gets an Indefinite Leave of Absence.

THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The school board met last night in regular session with Trustees Williamson, Peter, Davis, Farley, Morrison, Pitcher, Sutherland, Troutman and Walston present.

Supt. Leib read his monthly report. He cited the overflow in the high school building; that he had transferred one teacher from the Longfellow building to the Washington in the grammar department to remedy it; that Miss Grigsby, music teacher, wanted a leave of absence; that Mrs. Minnie Herndon would present her resignation as assistant principal and teacher at the Washington building; that the attendance had fallen off during the bad weather and recommended certificates held by teachers be made to expire by limitation because examinations held now are more rigid than years ago. The report was received and filed.

The treasurer's report for January was received and filed. It showed a balance on Jan. 1st, of \$12,930.87, collections with balance \$19,117.33. The expenditures left a balance of \$17,492.40. The monthly pay roll of \$3,911.33 and miscellaneous accounts amounting to \$700, were allowed.

The secretary was ordered to compel Mike Iseman to pay for eight loads of cinders he was alleged to have taken away from the Longfellow building without authority and for which he has refused to pay.

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H. C. Jones, of Newbern, Livingston county, Ky., writes: "I had backache for seven years and I sought for a long time something to check the excessive flow of the kidney secretions but found no relief. I was weak, had the headache all day and night for forty years. I could not sleep well and was about giving up all hope of ever being relieved for I had consulted doctors and tried everything I could get hold of. When I first saw your advertisement in one of the papers I concluded to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got a supply. I found to my joy that they gave me great relief. I was entirely freed from pain and also from the irregularities which had annoyed me so much. That was over five months ago, and I have not had a headache since, although I had suffered in this way since I was a small boy. I have recommended the pills to fifty different persons, some of them in Paducah, and a great many have reported to me the good results they have derived from using them."

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Death in Graves.

Mrs. Fanale Suton, aged 50, died at her home near Mayfield yesterday from pneumonia, leaving two children, one of whom is now at the point of death.

An Agent Dies.

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But the other restrained his ardor, leaning heavily upon him.

"It is her father. Do not leave me; I faint. If I—if I cannot direct you, take me down the lane, the highroad, My home—the house to the right."

The victim collapsed in a heap on the award, rendeulng the grass with his blood.

Armstrong was no stranger to the rough art of the heels. He undid the doublet and flung it open; tore away the waistcoat and shirt, disclosing a ribbing gash.

"Well pleased," he muttered. "An inch to the right would have done the job. The poor chap parried, but not enough; the onslaught was too fierce and sudden. The old man's intention was good, but the deflection marrred the thrust."

He stiched the wound with the torn shirt and then a dash tightly round the body. Taking a lantern dash from his pouch, he forced some sand between the gray lips, and Wentworth with a long sigh, opened his eyes.

"It's nothing to boast of," said Armstrong carelessly. "I have ridden twenty miles worse mangled. Can you sit your horse if I put you on him?"

"Oh God! Oh God!" moaned the youth, weeping. "Fool that I was to risk all for the chance of a word!"

"Tut, there's no risk. You'll be right in Edinburgh in three weeks."

"Three weeks! Oh my God! Would he had killed me outright?"

"What is troubling you? Anything in which I can help? I see you are no coward, and it is not alone the wound that hurts. Is it this Oxford journey?"

The prone invalid made no reply, but, groaning, turned his face to the turf.

"Harken!" cried Armstrong earnestly. "Although our acquaintance is of the shortest, I would dearly love to do you a service. I will go to Oxford for you and do there whatever you wish done."

The speaker reddened as he said this, and his conscience reproved him for thus making use of the other's infirmity, although he maintained stoutly to himself that he was honest in his proclimation.

The stricken youth was no less troubled in mind than in body, feeling himself a treacherous wretch, accidentally well punished; but he, too, inwardly braced his weakening purpose by the thought that he acted for the good of his country, an action tending toward the speedy return of peace.

"Help me to my horse," he pleaded, regarding the proffer just made to him. "I must get home and learn whether this hurt is serious or not."

"It is far from serious, I tell you, and it means only a month's idleness. Lean you on me. There; make no exertion. I will lift you to your saddle."

The powerful Scot raised him as if he were a child and, with a woman's tenderness, set him gently on his horse. He got into his own seat so promptly that his steading hand was on his comrade's shoulder before the swaying body could do more than threaten a fall.

"This way, you say?"

Wentworth nodded wearily, and the two set out slowly for the highroad. Despite their awkward going, the ellipse they sought was soon in sight, situated in a park, to which a winding lane led from the main thoroughfare. The place seemed deserted, and as they neared it Wentworth allowed a faint anxiety that he might reach his room unobserved.

"My sister must be told, of course, and a doctor brought, but I wish to avoid a rabble of gossiping servants if I can."

"I will carry you wherever you desire, and if we meet any one we must enjoin silence. Can you indicate the position of a private door through which we may enter?"

"The most private door is the most public door. The front entrance will likely be deserted. I would walk but that we must hurry or be seen. Take me up the stairs and to the second room on your right. That is always ready for me."

The Scot took the youth again in his arms and speedily laid him on his own bed. The jolting, despite the care taken, had shifted the rude bandage, and the wound bled afresh. Armstrong, anxious for the safety of his burden, had not noticed that his own doublet was smeared with blood. With the better appliances now at hand, he did what was immediately necessary, and revived the lad's failing strength with a second draft from the leather bottle. A sound of slinging came to them as he finished his ministrations.

"That is Frances, my sister," breathed Wentworth, with closed eyes. "Break it gently to her and say I am not dangerously hurt. She will know what to do."

CHAPTER XV.

ARMSTRONG stepped out into the hall, closing the door softly behind him. The melody was coming from the broad stairway and ceased as the singer seemed to pause on the landing. He remembered that landing as he came up with his burden. He stood hesitating.

"I fear my brother's eye is more



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The girl turned quickly, her dark eyes wide with alarm. Into the mind of the intruder, looking down upon her from his elevation, dashed the words of her brother: "It simply means you have not yet met the right woman. When you meet her, you will be in as great a daze as that in which I found you at the crossroads."

"She is magnificent," he said to himself. With her mass of black hair falling in wavy cascade over her shoulders, her midnight eyes appealing and dashed with a fear that swept the color from her cheeks, she looked a pallid goddess.

"My brother!" she cried at last. "What of him?" Then, noticing the blood on Armstrong's coat, she gave utterance to a startled exclamation, moving a step forward and checking herself. "Is he wounded? Then there been a battle? Where is he?"

"He is wounded, but not seriously. I brought him to his own room."

Without another word she sprang up the stairs, past her interlocutor, and flew along the hall, disappearing into the invalid's chamber. Armstrong thought it best not to intrude at the moment of their meeting, so passed on down the stairs and out to the horses, where he found an old servitor standing guard over them. Armstrong dispached him for the doctor.

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"I have already sent for Dr. Marsden. I took that liberty, for it is better in such a case to lose no time."

The girl turned and walked to the house with him. He found the patient restless and irritable. The wan whiteness of his face had given place to rising fever. His eyes were unnaturally bright, and they followed Armstrong with a hunted look in them.

When Dr. Marsden arrived he went about his work in businesslike fashion. A physician of that day had ample experience with either gunshot or sword wounds, each being plentiful enough to arouse little curiosity respecting their origin. He busily turned Armstrong and the sister out of the room after having requisitioned what materials he needed, and the two stood together in anxious and somewhat embarrassed silence on the landing, waiting in case either were needed. The girl was the first to speak.

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TO BE CHANGED.

Postmaster General to Alter Money Order Form.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The form of the present money order is to be changed, the reason given being the desire to protect the government from the ingenuity of the professional forger.

The case of Elmer E. Smith, the St. Louis drug clerk, who was arrested at a flat occupied by himself and Pauline and Rita Ogden, is thought to have prompted the department to speedy action, though the officials had become convinced on account of many such cases on a smaller scale that the form must be changed.

Smith is charged with having forged orders to the total amount of \$6,500 and Jacob Queller, a saloon keeper at Channing avenue and Locust street, cashed most of them. Under the postal regulations the person who cashes a "raised" money order must be the loser, not the government, so that Queller will be out the cash he advanced to Smith.

A company of Michigan capitalists are figuring upon starting a sand brick manufactory at St. Louis.

The Stearns Coal Company will open four or five new mines on the Big South Fork, where the coal shows a thickness of from four and a half to seven feet.

WHAT KENTUCKY IS DOING.

Kuttawa wins a canning factory. The total receipts of Fayette county from all sources last year were \$404,816.47, while the total expenditures were \$407,816.57. The county's bonded indebtedness is \$25,000 and its floating debt \$25,000.

The sixth annual tobacco fair will be held at Mayville on February 22. Owensboro's electric light plant will be completed within a few days.

The Georgetown board of trade has started out with a membership of sixty.

With a force of 400 men, the Illinois Central is working night and day to complete its track from Weller to Fort Jefferson.

Parties representing the Henderson, Evansville and Owensboro Traction Company purchased from the Evansville Traction Company its franchise through Vanderburgh county, Indiana, from the northern terminus of the Henderson bridge to the corporate limits of Evansville.

A company of Michigan capitalists are figuring upon starting a sand brick manufactory at St. Louis.

The Stearns Coal Company will open four or five new mines on the

Big South Fork, where the coal shows a thickness of from four and a half to seven feet.

ITCH—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes,

April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12

years I had been afflicted with a

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SHILOH PARK.

A Long Pending Controversy Settled at Last.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Assistant Secretary of War Oliver has decided the long pending controversy between Iowa state authorities and the Shiloh National military park commission in regard to inscriptions proposed by the commission on regimental monuments of the 15th and 16th Ia. volunteers on the battlefield of Shiloh. State authorities wanted the inscriptions proposed by the park commission extended so as to show the hours during which the two Iowa regiments participated in the battle. Assistant Secretary Oliver has sustained the park commission against the proposed amendment.

In a letter to the governor of Iowa today, he says that the elimination of the feature of the inscriptions in question is in the interest of historical accuracy and he adds that this particular case has convinced him of the wisdom of confining inscriptions placed in national military parks to central facts of events they commemorate.

Capital punishment still exists in Switzerland, but all death sentences imposed within the last half century have been commuted.

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of Covington, Ky., is to be one of the principal officers of the im-

menso new cement mill which is to

be built at Borgne, about

twenty miles below this city. The

new mill will manufacture cement

from oyster shells, which are to be

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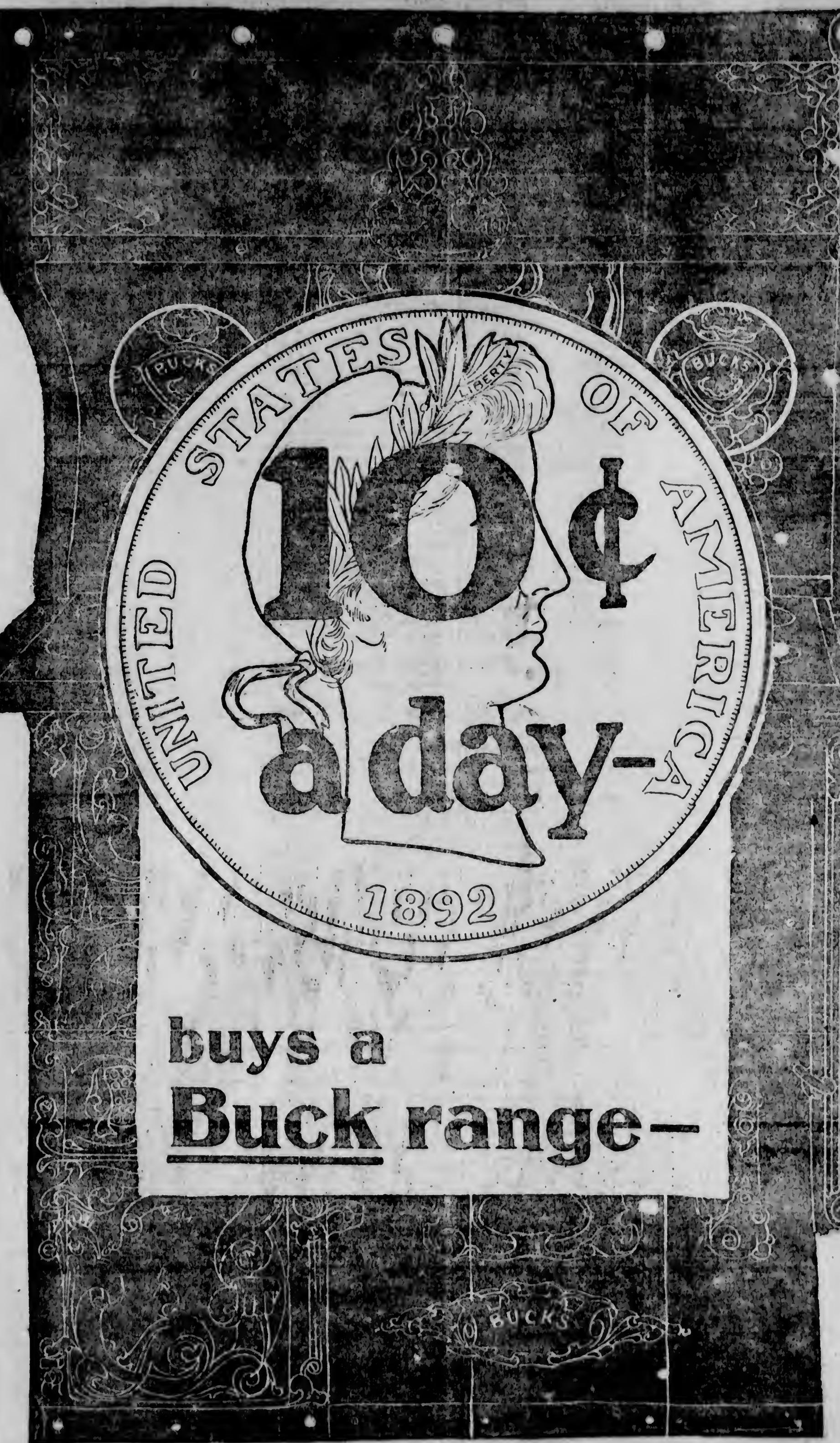
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